

STATUS OF SLAIN COP IS DOUBTFUL

Mayor Hubbard Says
That James Thompson
Had Resigned.

CHIEF IS DOUBTFUL

First Said Man Was on Duty
Later Denies It; Refuses
to Talk at All Now.

"Regarded from a legal angle, James Thompson, policeman who was killed by Ray McEnany, was not in the discharge of his duties when the murder was committed," said Mayor C. H. Hubbard yesterday. "But, from what information I can gather, he was in the position of a zealous officer who wanted to make good on a case before he quit it and the police department."

Thompson's resignation was handed in at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. He said he was going to work for the Frisco at \$1.10 an hour. "I assume that as he was leaving the police station, to go home and change his clothes, he met the McEnany woman, or saw her and trailed her, as she was suspected as a dope peddler. While he was not then a legal policeman, it would appear that he wanted to close a case on which he had been working for several weeks, and, not thinking of his resignation, resumed his activities regarding the case of the McEnany woman."

Chief of Police Charles E. Allen said about 1:30 o'clock on the afternoon of the shooting that Thompson had been in his office at 11 o'clock that morning. He said that Thompson was giving him "some information on another case." He made no reference to Thompson having contemplated resigning at that time.

About 2:30 o'clock on the same afternoon, Mayor Hubbard was seen to go to the office of the chief of police. He was in conference with Chief Allen a short time. With them was a woman. Following the confab between Mayor Hubbard and Chief Allen, the latter told a World reporter that he was not permitted to make any statement.

The police chief denied that he had made the statements attributed to him Wednesday afternoon that Thompson had resigned. He reiterated that he had not stated to any one positively that Thompson was not a policeman at the time of his death.

"Thompson told me at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning that he intended to get off duty that day to attend a ball game," the chief said. "I can say no more than that and I have told no other persons any more than that."

"Was Thompson discharged or not?" he was asked.

"I cannot commit myself," Allen said. He did not deny, however, that Thompson was in uniform and had his accoutrements with him. Neither did he offer any explanation for this.

GOOD FRIDAY TODAY

Protestants and Catholic Faiths of
City to Commemorate Death
of Christ on Cross.

In token of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ in Palestine in the year 30 A. D., today, April 2, 1920, will be observed as Good Friday by those of the Protestant and Catholic faiths in this city and all over the world.

Large crosses in the Trinity Episcopal, Holy Family Catholic and Sacred Heart Catholic churches have been draped in black, the altars stripped, and no candles will burn at

any of the services today as an emblem of the temporary extinguishing of "the light of the world." A "three-hour service" will begin at the Trinity Episcopal church at 12 o'clock today, continuing until 3 o'clock this afternoon, the supposed hour of the death of the Christ. The brief sermon by Rev. C. W. Kling will center around the seven last words of Jesus Christ on the cross. In the Holy Family Catholic church there will be the mass of the Presanctified at 3 o'clock, individual adoration of the cross during the day, and the service of the stations of the cross at 8 o'clock this evening. In the Protestant churches holding evangelistic services, the historic significance of the day will be remembered in song, prayer and sermon.

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